

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TUNIS 06086 301230Z
ACTION SIL-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08
INR-10 LAB-04 NSAE-00 IO-13 OIC-02 DODE-00 PA-01
ICA-11 SP-02 /075 W
-----017535 310620Z /10

R 301132Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2319
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TUNIS 6086

BRUSSELS FOR USEC/LABATT

PARIS FOR LABATT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, ICFTU, TU
SUBJ: ICFTU DENIES EXISTENCE OF ACCORD WITH UGTT

REF: TUNIS 5983

1. LE MONDE AUGUST 27-28 ISSUE CARRIED BRIEF NOTE THAT
ICFTU HAS ISSUED STATEMENT REFUTING DECLARATION MADE BY
UGTT SECRETARY-GENERAL TIJANI ABID (SEE REFTEL) CONCERNING
EXISTENCE OF A CONFIDENTIAL ACCORD BETWEEN TWO
ORGANIZATIONS. ACCORDING TO LE MONDE, ICFTU STATED ABID'S
REMARKS ARE "WITHOUT FOUNDATON." ICFTU REJOINDER HAS NOT
BEEN REPORTED IN TUNISIAN PRESS.

2. CONCERNING ICFTU INTEREST IN TUNISIAN POLITICS,
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT SECRETARY GENERAL OTTO KERSTEN
STILL PLANS TO TESTIFY ON ACHOU'S BEHALF WHEN AND IF HE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TUNIS 06086 301230Z

IS BROUGHT TO TRIAL. IN ADDITION, WE UNDERSTAND IRVING
BROWN, AFL-CIO REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, ALSO PLANS TO
TESTIFY.
KING

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, ALLIANCE, UNION GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LABOR UNIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TUNIS06086
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780355-0675
Format: TEL
From: TUNIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978086/aaaaaesc.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b6028762-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SIL
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 TUNIS 5983
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1725085
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ICFTU DENIES EXISTENCE OF ACCORD WITH UGTT
TAGS: ELAB, TU, ICFTU
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b6028762-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014